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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6459

BILL NUMBER: SB 114

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 8, 2005

BILL AMENDED: Jan 27, 2005

SUBJECT: Hypnotists.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Meeks

BILL STATUS: As Passed Senate

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Wolkins

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill requires that a hypnotist appointed to the Hypnotist Committee have a master's or doctorate degree. It allows current members who do not have a master's or doctorate degree to complete their terms on the committee. It provides that a member on the committee serves at the pleasure of the governor. The bill removes the classroom hours requirement from obtaining a hypnotist certificate and from serving on the hypnotist committee. It also requires an applicant for a hypnotist certificate to pass a test.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues: (Revised) The bill removes the 500-hour education requirement for obtaining a hypnotist certificate. If additional certificates are applied for due to this provision, additional revenue could be generated by the certificate's \$100 application fee. The bill also requires the examination be taken and passed by applicants. The examination fee is \$75. All revenue generated by these fees is deposited in the state General Fund.

Background: As of October 2004, the Health Professions Bureau reported there were 97 active hypnotist certificates. For FY 2004, hypnotist certification fees generated \$8,025.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Health Professions Bureau, Hypnotist Committee.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Health Professions Bureau; Indiana Auditor of State Budget Revenue Trial Balance.

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